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In re application of:

Yen Choo

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 22, 2004, Applicants submit the Issue Fee and following remarks and documentation, and respectfully request their consideration.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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